

- WILLIAMS - FERGUSON - HOUSE -

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District of Georgia

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

## WILLIAMS - FERGUSON HOUSE

Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia  
S.E. Corner of Liberty & Washington Sts.,  
diagonally opposite to Orme House.

Owner: Mrs. David Ferguson.

Date of Erection: 1818.

Present Condition: Good. Old Staircase has been supplanted.  
Outside steps have been altered.

Number of Stories: Two stories and high basement. Faces North.

Materials of Construction: Frame construction.

Other Existing Records: Garden History of Georgia compiled  
by Loraine M. Cooney.

Additional Data: In plan and in general character similar  
to Orme House. Chair rail 31" or 32" high in all downstairs  
rooms. Back porch across entire back of house. Originally,  
diningroom was downstairs across entire back of house about  
55 feet long with fireplace at each end. Kitchen to East  
originally connected by covered passage. Wine room was under  
front or central hall; school room on one side and office on  
the other. Solid pine columns. Hickory laths. Single length  
hewn beam entire length of back porch.

Built by Peter J. Williams, grandfather of  
present owner, with slave labor. Data furnished by Mrs.  
Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Betty Ferguson.

*Harold Bush-Brown*  
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Dec 1, 1936  
DISTRICT OFFICER-HABS

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Addendum to:

Williams-Ferguson House  
(The Homestead)  
SE Corner of Washington and Liberty Streets  
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